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## **PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

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## Free Foot and Eye Screenings for People with Diabetes

The Magic Valley Diabetes Coalition is offering a special "Head to Toe" opportunity in several communities for people with diabetes. Eye screenings, foot exams, and hemoglobin a1c tests will be offered free of charge to people with diabetes.

These "Head to Toe" clinics will take place:

- Carey on April 21st, 10 a.m.-Noon, LDS Church located on Highway 93
- Shoshone on April 21st, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Senior Center located at 218 North Rail St. West
- Fairfield on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Senior Center located at 129 West Willow St.
- Bellevue on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., South Central Public Health located at 117 East Ash
- Castleford on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Blick and Associates located at 112 Main St.
- Buhl on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1p.m.-2:30 p.m., Family Health Services located at 725 Fair St.
- Twin Falls on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., South Central Public Health on the CSI campus Appointments must be made for the clinics by calling 737-5946. Spanish speaking patients may call 737-5988.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Control Program recommend that people with diabetes receive a dilated eye screening, a neurosensory foot examination, and a hemoglobin a1c test at least once a year.

Please take this opportunity to receive a free eye and foot screening, along with the hemoglobin a1c test. If you have any questions about diabetes, or to schedule an appointment, contact Susie Beem at South Central District Health, 737-5946.